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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement of November 20, 2003, Applicant is submitting another reference which has been cited by the German Patent and Trademark Office, and has just been made available to Applicant's representative.

W. Brügel, Einführung in die Ultrarotspektroskopie, Darmstadt 1962, pages 314 to 347 is a German textbook in methods for practicing infrared spectroscopy. In particular this reference describes an introduction into the quantitative analysis. This reference describes absorption laws, the Beer law, integral absorption, problem definitions and evaluation procedures, and error considerations in infrared spectroscopy. No translation is presently available.

The late disclosure fee has already been paid with the Information Disclosure Statement of November 20, 2003.

Favorable action on the merits of this application is respectfully requested.

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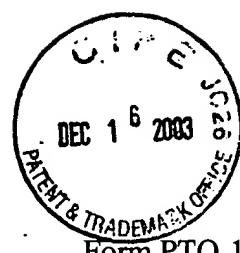
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date,
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Ex- aminer Initial	Author	Date	Title	Textbook in	Translation Yes/No
	<u>Dr. Werner BRÜGEL</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>EINFÜHRUNG IN DIE ULTRAROTSPEKTROSKOPIE</u>	<u>Dr. Dietrich Steinkopff Verlag Darmstadt</u>	<u>NO</u>

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